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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3.  Specification [Total Pages 15]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the invention  
- Cross Reference to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1]  
a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation    Divisional    Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_

Group Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_  
For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.**19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

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Attorney Docket No. TEL-002

First Inventor	Williams, Donald A.
Title	Device Independent Communication System
Express Mail Label No.	EK885838837US

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

- Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- Specification Sequence Listing on:
  - CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
  - paper
- Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
- English Translation Document (if applicable)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
- Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
- Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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## Complete if Known

Application Number	
Filing Date	
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Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

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2.  Payment Enclosed:

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355
106	320	206	160
107	490	207	245
108	710	208	355
114	150	214	75
		SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)	355

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
41	6		-20** =	21	189
			- 3** =	3	120

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203
102	80	202
104	270	204
109	80	209
110	18	210
		SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

\*or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65
127	50	227	25
139	130	139	130
147	2,520	147	2,520
112	920*	112	920*
113	1,840*	113	1,840*
115	110	215	55
116	390	216	195
117	880	217	445
118	1,390	218	695
128	1,890	228	945
119	310	219	155
120	310	220	155
121	270	221	135
138	1,510	138	1,510
140	110	240	55
141	1,240	241	620
142	1,240	242	620
143	440	243	220
144	600	244	300
122	130	122	130
123	50	123	50
128	180	126	180
581	40	581	40
146	710	246	355
149	710	249	355
179	710	279	355
169	900	169	900
Other fee (specify) _____			

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